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**In re Application of:
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METHOD WITH RADIO
FREQUENCY CUSTOMER
IDENTIFICATION

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ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith,
Application submits the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, paragraph 1:

Figs. 17A-17O are flowcharts illustrating the customer identification primitive tasks of the system of Fig. 1.

Page 54, paragraph 3, beginning on line 16:

V. SYSTEM OPERATION AND USER INTERFACE

1.0 System Overview

The following is an overview of the operation and customer user interface of the CID system. A more detailed description of the operation and customer user interface is described further below with reference to Figs. 11A-11I, 12-16 and 17A-17O. It is understood that the operation of the system 10 is controlled by programming instructions executed by the host

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